## **Brandon Chow**

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### Education

### University of California, Berkeley

- B.A. Computer Science (GPA: 3.42) | Expected May 2019
- Coursework: Web Design, Computer Security, Introduction to Database Systems, Introduction to Artificial Intelligence, Operating Systems and System Programming, Machine Structures, Data Structures, Foundations of Data Science, Efficient Algorithms and Intractable Problems

#### Skills

Programming Experience: Java, Python, C, HTML, Javascript

Software: Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Microsoft Office Suite, Sony Vegas

Languages: Conversant in Cantonese, Proficient in French, Basic Mandarin

# **Projects**

## Shibas of Instagram | Nov 2017

- Won first place in web design class competition and is now used as an example to introduce JQuery to students
- Built and designed a showcase for Instagram accounts using HTML, CSS, and JQuery
- Focused on animation and JQuery usage for navigation on a single page
- https://brandonlchow.github.io/

## **Pacman AI** | Feb 2017 – May 2017

- Created a series of agents that can navigate and solve different mazes and versions of the popular game "Pacman" using various algorithms and learning methods
- Employed various search algorithms such as BFS and A\* for navigation while taking adversarial agents into account
- Implemented reinforcement learning with value iteration and Q-learning techniques

#### BearMaps | Apr 2016

- Built an interactive map of the city of Berkeley with zoom and routing functions
- Applied Dijkstra's and A\* search algorithms to find shortest routes on a a quadtree structure
- Program collects and rasterizes images at each level of zoom using a comparator to sort the images by longitude and latitude at the correct distance-per-pixel ratio

### **Activities**

#### **Secretary**

Chinese Student Association, UC Berkeley | May 2017 - Present

- Recording all weekly cabinet meetings and delivering typewritten reports
- Overseeing and providing assistance to the media department which consists of webmasters, historians, and video editors

#### Webmaster

Chinese Student Association, UC Berkeley | Feb 2016 – April 2017

- Designed website aesthetics such as the header and favicon
- Administered the organization's webpage, ensuring that web content and information was up to date with current events and descriptions

## Work Experience

#### **Library Student Assistant**

North Regional Library Facility | May 2017 – August 2017

- Retrieved, organized, and returned library material, meeting daily deadlines and checking the work of others
- Processed and categorized new material, identifying problematic material and referring it to appropriate departments

